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The patrol vessel mounted two machine guns, and had a small-caliber gun in the bow.

2. A large transport ship lay at anchor about one-half mile from the harbor entrance. This vessel, which displaced about 10,000 tons, resembled the old ship MTRAGLIA. There were many sailors on the deck. The vessel was a naval training ship. 25X1
3. Six or seven MAS Class MTBs were anchored west of the shore end of the petroleum pier, near the lefthand (sic) pier. The MTBs mounted machine guns. 25X1
4. Cylindrical floats and other harbor defenses were piled in the large square facing the lefthand (sic) pier. Many sailors were observed in the square.
5. No fishing vessels were observed in port or in the Black Sea on the trip to and from Novorossiysk.

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